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**GOVERNMENT LOSSES MILLIONS BY SMUGGLING OPERATIONS**

New York, April 23.—Secret service agents of the United States engaged in investigating smuggling operations have established the fact that millions of dollars have been lost to the government in import duties through the operations of a powerful syndicate operating in Paris under the guise of an express company.

That the customs authorities in this city have received advices from Treasury agents in Paris giving valuable information as to the extent of the operations of the swindlers was yesterday admitted by Harrison Osborne, solicitor to William Loeb, Jr., collector of the Port of New York.

Government officials in this city have received instructions from Washington to enforce a rigid censorship until the investigation is completed and arrests have been made.

**CHECKERED CAREER OF****MRS. HELEN BOYLE**

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—The Perkins Detective Agency in Pittsburg, which has been working hard on the identity of "Mrs. Helen Boyle," the alleged woman kidnapper of Willie Whittle of Mercer County, their official report on the identity of the woman, she is Anna McDermott, formerly of Chicago, they report. A Chicago brother of the woman was in Pittsburg yesterday and gave the detectives their last needed link in identification.

It is asserted that the woman who had a hand in kidnapping the Whittle child was born at 162 Seminary Avenue Chicago, 22 years ago, being the daughter of William and Kate Farquar McDermott. When 19 years of age she eloped with Frank Yorke from Chicago, and since that time has had a checkered career and an unenviable police record. The officers say her picture is in the Rogues' Galleries of both Kansas City, Mo., and Springfield, Ill. In her career she is said to have been known under the following names: Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Frank Yorke, Helene York, Mrs. Frank A. Minor, Helen McDermott, Mrs. R. G. Faulkner, Mrs. R. G. Walters, Mrs. James and Mrs. James Boyle. She was arrested at both Kansas City and Springfield, Ill., for forgery, but managed to escape.

**MONKEY IN COURT STIRS UP MAGISTRATE**

(New York Sun.)

"Mrs. Jennie Osterloh," called out Policeman Nader in the Harlem court yesterday afternoon.

A little woman with a big peach basket hat and a loose fitting black coat stepped smartly before Magistrate Green. She and her husband had been arrested on the complaint of Jennie Williams, who objected to a racket that had been raised in the Osterloh flat at 216 Lexington avenue.

"Now, madam, step up and tell the Magistrate your side of it," but that was as far as the policeman got. He had turned to brush some of the other prisoners off the bridge and had jostled against the woman's side. A terrible shriek sounded through the court room, followed by a storm of angry chattering.

The Magistrate jumped as if somebody had poked a tack up through the wicker seat of his chair. But Mrs. Osterloh wasn't a bit perturbed. She merely pushed back the fold of her coat, stroked a little brown head and said: "Poor Joko, poor Joko, what did the rough man do to you?"

The Magistrate arose and leaned over the desk.

"Madam, is that a monkey you have in this court room?" said he sternly.

"It is," Mrs. Osterloh replied, surprised that the Magistrate should doubt it.

"Well, I declare!" said the Magistrate. Then he asked a question or two, but every minute or two he was interrupted by Joko. Finally turning to the clerk he exclaimed:

"Set this down for another day, and you, madam, see that you leave that monkey at home!"

"I was afraid it would get into mischief at home, Judge," said she.

**BOY HUMAN SLATE**  
**LETTERS WRITTEN ON BACK**  
**CAN BE READ 20 FEET**

St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—Edward Farran, 19 years old, is a human slate. Letters or figures written on his back with a blunt instrument can be read at a distance of twenty feet. Farran is a patient at the City Hospital, where his peculiar ailment is causing general interest.

The disease from which he suffers is known as urticaria. It is characterized by a redness of the skin, due to an inflamed condition of the tips of the nerves. It is said to be due to becoming overheated and then rapidly reducing the temperature of the body.

Letters written on Farran's back with a slate pencil, or the end of a match rise in welts and become as white as snow. They remain visible for an hour, and then gradually fade away, or they can be erased with a wet sponge.

Physicians say Farran will be well in a few days.

**WHEN A MAN'S TASTE CHANGES**

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When a man gives up his tailor and falls into the ready made clothes class, he sacrifices a feeling of pride he has previously manifested in his personal appearance.

The ready made clothes perhaps in themselves may not be unbecoming or denotative of extreme cheapness, but it is the demoralizing effect the thought of retrogression—going backward or losing interest in matters so absolutely personal as dress—has upon the tranquility of the mind.

The man who knows his clothes are the production of the high grade tailors' art has confidence in himself that radiates among the people with whom he comes in contact and inspires an identical feeling in them. Such a man can and does succeed. It pays to be well dressed on all occasions and to be well dressed one must have a tailor.

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